

GWINNETT COUNTY

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 8, 2011

To vote, blacken the Oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, manually WRITE his or her name in the write-in section and blacken the Oval (●) next to the write-in section. If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only blue or black pen or pencil.

Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed for each specific office. Do not cross out or erase. If you erase or make other marks on the ballot or tear the ballot, your vote may not count.

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If you change your mind or make a mistake, you may return the ballot by writing "Spoiled" across the face of the ballot and return envelope. You may then mail the spoiled ballot back to your county board of registrars, and you will be issued another official absentee ballot. Alternatively, you may surrender the ballot to the poll manager of an early voting site within your county or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote a regular ballot.

"I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law." [OCGA 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]

**Gwinnett County Board of Education and
City of Buford Board of Education
SPLOST Referendum
(Vote for One)**

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in the special district of Gwinnett County for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$876,000,000, to be distributed among the Gwinnett County School District and the City of Buford School District for the purpose of funding the following projects: (i) for Gwinnett County School District: (A) developing sites for and constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (B) making additions to, acquiring or renovating and equipping existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (C) purchasing and refurbishing school buses and other support vehicles; (D) making existing lease/purchase payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities; (E) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements in the Gwinnett School District, and (F) acquiring digital instructional materials, software, textbooks and library materials (collectively, the "Gwinnett Projects"), at a cost of approximately \$858,900,000; and (ii) for the City of Buford School District: (A) acquiring new sites for the construction of new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities and the expansion of existing schools and support facilities; (B) developing sites for constructing and equipping new schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (C) making additions to, acquiring or renovating, equipping and modernizing existing schools, support facilities and athletic facilities; (D) making existing or new lease/purchase payments or payments with respect to the acquisition of new and existing schools and support facilities along with buses and other transportation vehicles, textbooks, library books and other media; and (E) modernizing technology and making system-wide technology improvements, at a cost of approximately \$17,100,000? If continuation of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Gwinnett County School District in a principal amount not to exceed \$275,000,000 for the purpose of funding all or a portion of the Gwinnett Projects.

☐ YES☐ NO

